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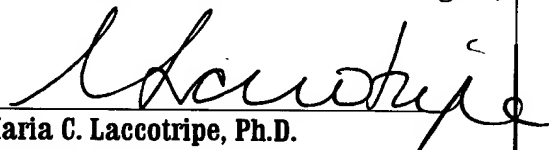
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Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an International Search Report mailed May 31, 2002 during the prosecution of PCT/US01/27186 which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These

publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the Report and each publication cited thereon are enclosed as well.

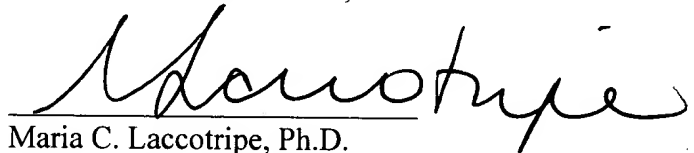
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